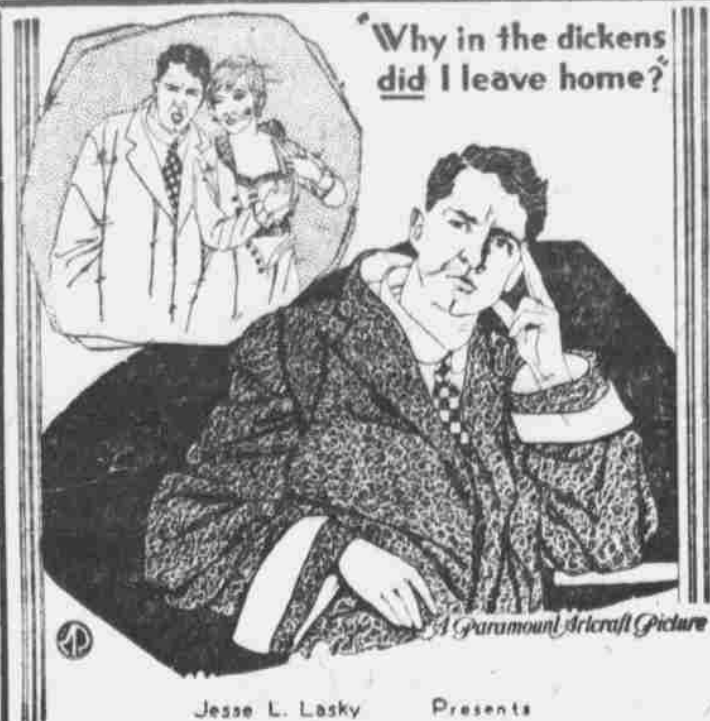


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EXPECT SENATORS TO RESECT PARTY TO CRATIFY PACT

Uncompromising Attitude of Wilson on Treaty Will Bring Split in Democratic Ranks, Many Solons Believe.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson himself dictated the statement issued at the White House as to the highest authority in the effect that he had no more of compromise in connection with reference to the status of the treaty of peace.

In the first place, foreign governments have let it be known that some of the reservations will be accepted. In the second place, Democrats and Republicans who are not themselves so closely committed by the positions of their respective leaders are free to go ahead and make out a compromise. And, in the third place, the American public is unquestionably tired of something being done to clear up the confused status of American relations with Europe as a consequence of the war.

Responsibility for Delay.

The time is past when approval or disapproval of President Wilson's statement will do any good. It would take the supreme court of the United States many months to fix the exact responsibility for the delay in the peace treaty. If the whole case were taken into consideration from the day President Wilson went abroad without taking along representative Republicans to the night when the Democratic majority refused to permit even a vote to be taken on a financial and commercial compromise, and then adjourned Congress in a huff, and down to the statement issued by the president today, the responsibility is clearly upon the shoulders of the president and the Democratic majority.

Who is responsible is of relatively less importance today than what can be done to relieve the suffering of Europe and to avert a financial and commercial catastrophe on the other side of the ocean which might conceivably have its effect in shutting down American factories and retrenchment of concerns dependent for their income on foreign trade.

Outside of the White House are many persons in the administration who want a compromise. They don't mean amendments that would vitally injure the league of the peace treaty, but clauses that would clarify and make explicit the obligations of the United States. But nobody inside the administration dares to take the risk of negotiating with the senate for fear of presidential reprimand. For the inevitable outcome will be a move on the part of the friends of the treaty, both Republicans and Democrats who can only compromise and take the initiative and relieve both the president and Senator Lodge of the embarrassments resulting from the positions to which they have committed themselves.

It is sorry commentary on representative government with the whole country anxious for something to be done and the party leaders on both sides insisting that some deal must be struck should come the day when the situation and save the faces of all concerned.

The coal strike offered an analogous situation. There was a rift in the cabinet. Meanwhile the country suffered. Finally somebody took the initiative and brought about a compromise. Just now the whole world is affected by the delay in defining clearly America's international relations. It is the opportunity to do something constructive is before the great number of Republican and Democratic senators who care more about their own political pride than the peace treaty.

A split in the Democratic ranks is predicted on every side. The same Republican ranks have been in evidence ever since Senators Borah and Johnson and Knox and their friends have set out to kill the treaty entirely.

So, as far as party disadvantage is concerned, a break away from the leaders in an effort to find two-thirds who will ratify the treaty is fraught with no political danger on either side, but with a great deal of comfort and advantage to an untidy world.

That, in substance, is the view which many senators are privately expressing and if they could get up enough courage to put their private convictions into public action, the peace treaty, which is bound to come, would be brought immeasurably nearer until both Senator Lodge and the president would be compelled to recede from their positions and accept the changes made by their respective colleagues.

If you don't buy a sewing machine for Christmas at 19's, we both lose.

5,000 MINERS IN TN ARE STILL OUT OF WORK

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Charges that 5,000 out of a total of 12,000 miners in Kentucky are still out of work as a result of the operators' refusal to abide by the ruling of President Wilson were made tonight by President S. A. Keller, District 12, United Mine Workers of America, who came here to attend a meeting of the district executive board at 10 o'clock this morning. He added that the miners had complied with their part of the government's order and that the next move would be up to the federal authorities to force the ruling.

J. E. McCoy, secretary of the Southern Appalachian Coal Operators' association here, tonight stated he had heard from none of the districts, but had taken it for granted that the men had returned to work as the union leaders had claimed they would. He knew nothing of any of the cases of alleged discrimination, he said.

THIRTY-FIVE POLAND HOGS BRING \$10,355

A total of \$10,355 was realized from the sale of 35 head of big type Poland China hogs from the unrivaled herd of the Riverdale, Springfield, Mo., success to Mark & Davis Harbison farm, Runyon, Tenn., at the Tri-State fairgrounds, secretary of the National Hardwood Lumber association, to the News Scimitar Tuesday morning. The hogs, which were brought by the Riverdale, Springfield, Mo., success to Mark & Davis Harbison farm, Runyon, Tenn., at the Tri-State fairgrounds, secretary of the National Hardwood Lumber association, to the News Scimitar Tuesday morning.

HARDY WOOD MEN O REAP ABUNDANT HARVEST IN 1920

Secretary of National Association Predicts Greatest Era of Demand in History of Hardwood Industry.

Nineteen-twenty will be a year of tremendous opportunity for the hardwood lumber industry, according to a statement made by Frank Fish, of Chicago, secretary of the National Hardwood Lumber association, to the News Scimitar Tuesday morning. Mr. Fish is in Memphis attending the annual meeting of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association, which convened at the Hotel Chicago Tuesday morning. He is one of the most conspicuous figures of the many leaders of the lumber industry in the city this week for the convention. There is no possibility of a recession of prices of hardwood after the first of the year, Mr. Fish stated. He said that the present level of prices, I should think the word 'indefinitely' would come nearer to describing what I believe about them than any other.

All possible conditions will combine in 1920 to create a big advantage for the hardwood lumber industry. The situation for the Southern and other hardwood lumber manufacturers and boom, which began developing long ago after the signing of the armistice, he said, will get under full headway. It could not be said that it was already started this year. It has been seriously retarded by labor troubles and the difficulty of adjustment to the new level of prices of high prices. But I look for 1920 to give us the greatest building boom in the United States has ever known.

There is not a city in the country, and when I speak of cities, I do not confine myself to the great ones, where there is not an unprecedented accumulation of building demand. The building permits issued in the various cities will show tremendous preparations to build, but the permits do not tell all the story, for many persons have planned to build who have not asked for permits, but have held their plans in abeyance because of the high cost of materials and labor. These people will carry their plans out in 1920, because they will not be able to wait any longer.

Then there is the matter of export demand. A grand total of 1,112, 734, 155 of the large hardwood lumber exports and they tell me that the real volume of export demand has not begun to be apparent yet. The demand from Italy alone, they told me, is of such proportions as to surprise everybody. The automobile body manufacturers and other vehicle manufacturers have extraordinary production programs for 1920. The furniture manufacturers are going ahead turning out a vast amount of furniture. That made 1919 a wonder year for them.

Mr. Fish stated that weather conditions are such in the northern woods of Wisconsin and Michigan as to cause a large and a major crop of timber. "But the bumper crop of northern hardwoods will not have the effect of bringing down the prices of southern hardwoods. The demand for hardwoods is too great to permit this to occur."

There is apparently no possibility of escape from a virtual famine in southern hardwoods during the spring months of 1920, Mr. Fish declared. Mr. Fish expressed himself as very much pleased with the growth of his own association during the six months since the annual meeting last June. The net gain has been 61 members, making a grand total of 1,112, 734, 155.

Mr. Fish stated that the National Hardwood Lumber association, the largest trade organization representative of a single industry in the United States, which is equivalent to the world.

Mothers—Flumina Fuming Salve for croupy children. 25c.

PADUCAH MOTORMEN WILL GET MORE PAY

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—According to an announcement made by Paducah Traction company officials all motormen employed by the company will receive more pay, effective today. The increase amounts to 2 cents an hour. The raise was voluntary and is the fourth received during the last year.

HELENA HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—A letter from State High School Inspectors, dated Dec. 16, to Superintendent H. E. Tucker states that for the third time the Helena high school has been placed with a great list of schools and colleges in the Southern district. It is said the requirements of schools that are granted this distinction are very high. The Helena high school is able to meet this standard.

He Won't Laugh Or Joke

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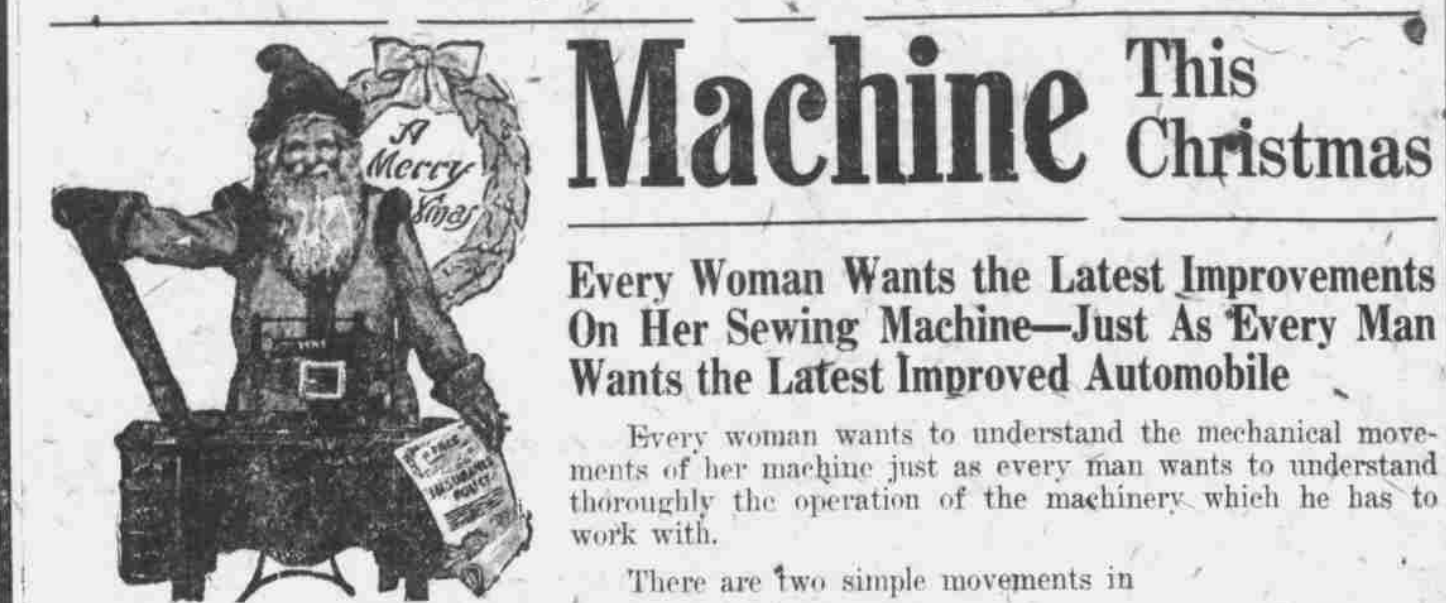
MISSISSIPPI PRISON DINNER IS ORDERED

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—The state board of penitentiary trustees have just concluded their annual Christmas dinner shopping for the purpose of affording a first-rate Yuletide meal for every individual who wears the striped uniform of the state. There are between 1,100 and 1,200 convicts at the various "concentration" points. On Christmas day they will rest and eat to their hearts' content.

68,000 GIRLS RUN AWAY OR DISAPPEAR IN YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Approximately 68,000 girls have disappeared or run away from their homes in the United States during the last year, according to a statement issued today by the Travelers' Aid society. A special meeting of the society has been called to decide plans to meet demands made by the great increase in runaways and helpless travelers.

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DECISION OPENS JAIL FOR RENEGAR ET AL

Sentence Held Up Pending Action on War-Time Prohibition. The decision of the supreme court of the United States in upholding the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act has the effect in Memphis of opening the doors of the Shelby county jail to at least three men convicted at the war-time law of federal court as violators of this law.

Chas. B. Renegar, proprietor of a cafe at Adams and Lauderdale; Fritz Sodin and A. B. alias Jack Ramsay, were all found guilty by federal judges of violating this law. Motions for new trials were filed by each of the convicted men, and attorneys representing them contended that the war-time law was unconstitutional, that the war had ended with the signing of the armistice and that the act was unconstitutional.

Judge John E. McCall heard the arguments for and against the motions for new trials and then took the matter under advisement, awaiting a decision by the supreme court. With this decision rendered, it is highly probable that Judge McCall will render a decision on all three cases Saturday.

The men convicted were sentenced to a term of 11 months and 23 days and a fine in addition. Fritz Sodin in addition to violation of the prohibition law has been convicted of conducting a retail liquor business without having paid the federal tax. The conviction in this case was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals on Friday.

TATE COUNTY CENSUS TAKERS ATTEND SCHOOL

SENATOBIA, Miss., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—John M. Kuykendall, supervisor of the census for the Second congressional district here today for the census enumerators of Tate county. Mr. Kuykendall stated that he was finding it almost impossible to secure enough enumerators to do this work, although the pay is just double what it was for the last census. He stated that he would give anyone desiring it an examination by mail at their homes.

Mr. Kuykendall stated that the following persons would take the enumeration in Tate county: Sarah, Homer Metcalf; Sherod, C. T. Gilles; Taylor, Marcus Dixon; Palestine and Fugate, Lem Powell; Goldwater, Willie Shum; Loxahoma, Brody Bingley; Senatobia precinct, A. B. Trean; Senatobia corporation, Henry Trean; Independence, H. H. Wallace; Thysilla and Tyro, John Cathey. These enumerators will begin taking the census on the first day of January.

SETS SPEED RECORD.

PARIS, Dec. 16. (Havas).—Sail Leconte, the French aviator, in an official timed test today averaged 300 kilometers, 225 meters (about 183 miles, 24 1/2 yards), in an hour. At one time he attained a speed of 344 kilometers an hour.

HOBLITZEL NAMED AKRON MANAGER

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—Dick Hoblitzel, of Parkersburg, W. Va., first baseman, formerly member of the Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds, was named manager today of the Akron International league team. He will report here after Christmas.

HENRY DIXON IS TATE COUNTY'S NEW JAILOR

SENATOBIA, Miss., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—Dr. R. D. Williams, the sheriff-elect for Tate county, announced today that his son, H. S. Williams, will be the first deputy and that Henry Dixon will be the county jailor for the next four years.

M. H. Thompson, the chancery clerk-elect, will have as his first deputy A. A. Royall. Mr. Royall has been deputy chancery clerk for the past 36 years, almost since the organization of the county. Under the new law these deputies are appointed by the board of supervisors upon the recommendation of the principals in office, and the board also fixes their salaries.

GREAT PLANTATION NEAR PINE BLUFF IS SOLD

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—The Richardson & May-Planting company of New Orleans, La., sold its holdings in Arkansas territory to the late Gov. Earl Brewer, of Mississippi, his law partner and brother, Ed Brewer, both of Charlotte, Ark. The late Gov. Brewer, of this city but late of Pine Landing, Miss. Their holdings comprise 15,000 acres, crops, implements, stock and buildings, aggregating \$1,650,000.

The new company will be known as Brewer, McNally & Brewer, and will be incorporated under the laws of Louisiana. The price paid was not made public, but it was said that the land was bought at \$100 an acre.

TOBACCO IS HIGH.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—Prices for tobacco offered on the Paducah market during the last week have been high, bringing from 28 to 30 cents per pound, and occasionally reaching a higher mark. The extreme price for the district during the week was 37 cents. The average round price for the district was 31 cents higher than that of last year. With favorable weather conditions it is expected that a large quantity of tobacco will be offered on the market here between now and the holidays. Farmers are expecting prices to mount higher.

VICE-PRESIDENT IS TO CANCEL MOOSE TOUR

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 16. (Sp.)—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, whose proposed visit to Jackson in January on the Moose lodge mission, had been looked forward to with much interest here, has been forced to cancel his Southern engagements, according to a message received in Memphis, where he was to arrive next month. Mr. Marshall promises to fill these Southern Moose appointments in the latter part of February. He feels that it will be necessary for him to remain in Washington during January.

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